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FLAT REFUSAL OF DEMAND FOR TROOPS' RECALL

Note Which is Now in the Hands of the Printer, Will be Sent Forward Today-President Wilson's Close Advisors Are Prepared for Possibility of Open Hostilities After the Note Has Reached Carranza's Hands - At Least 100,000 Militiamen Are Preparing for Active Service Under President Wilson's Call-Only Such Troops as General Funston Needs to Fill the Gaps in His 1,800 Mile Guard Line Will be Ordered to the Border-Others Are to Remain at the State Mobilization Camps, Awaiting the Turn of Events.

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Protection For Colony Near Tampico

sent to open a way to the boats.

Two Months to Get to Mexico City.

Ask That Troops Be Sent to Border

To Make New Law Effective at Once.

new army organization bill which will become effective July 1.

ARTILLERY AND MACHINE GUNS

to Mount Cavalry.

Another step taken at the war de-artment today was preparation of or-ers calling out doctors of the medi-

cal reserve corps to examine guardsmen for muster into the federal ser-vice. The department will insist upon the high physical standards of the

keeping the companies up to the min-imum strength necessary for federal recognition and participation in fed-eral appropriations.

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Short of Its War Strength.

ing to mobilize the national guard in the states included in the central de-partment of the United States army

progressed rapidly today. As every regiment is short of its war strength, the first work undertaken in the dif-ferent states is to bring each organi-

zation up to its full strength by re

ruiting..

This work, it is believed, will take soveral days and then the regiments will be assembled at the state mobilization camp designated for each state in an order issued today by General Thomas H. Barry, commander of the central department of the United States army.

The recruiting of the state militia and the movement of the troops to the

THE NATIONAL GUARD

WORK OF MOBILIZING

SUFFICIENT SUPPLY OF FIELD

made this request.

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Determined to End Brigandage. No indication has come that the first chief's attitude of implacable hos-

ility would be shaken by the reiter-ated declaration of the latest commu-nication that the United States has no aggressive or warlike purpose toward Mexico, but is firmly resolved to pro-ted her borders and end brigandage in the border states Reply to Carranza in Hands of Prin-

The reply to Carranza's note de-manding recall of General Pershing's expedition was in the hands of the expedition was in the hands of the government printer tonight, preparatory to its delivery and publication tomorrow. Secretary Lansing had intended to send it forward today but at the last moment minor changes and additions to the 6,000 word document necessitated delay. Although it had been planned to send it by special messinger to Mexico City the situation has changed and it probably will be handed to Eliseo Arredondo, Mexican ambassador designate.

sibly a far larger number, were pre-paring for active service under Pres-ident Wilson's call. For the present their mission will be purely one of de-fence, but should war come they will be ready also for that. No march-ing Orders for the new forces had gone out tonight. They will not be assigned for border duty until mus-

tered into the federal service. Troops to Wait in State Camps. Even when mobilization is completed, only such of it will be ordered as General Funston desires to fill the gaps in his 1,800 mile guard line. The remainder will rest on their arms a present, awaiting the turn of events

Feeling in Mexico Against U. S. Official reports from many quarters show that popular feeling against the United States is being kindled broughout Mexico. Apparently it is being done with the sanction of Gen-eral Caranza, for the acts in many cases are those of his authorized mil-

Posters Call Mexicans to Arms. From Juarez to the West coast of Mexico posters have appeared calling the people toarms and asserting that the United States is preparing to hurl its armies into Mexico. Chaotic conditions prevail everywhere, it is said. Clashes such as that between Mexican troops and American blue-accets at Mazatlan yesterday show that relations are strained to the character of the states have purchat relations are strained to the character of the states have purchat relations are strained to the character of the states have purchas relations are strained to the character of the states have purchas relations are strained to the character of the states have purchas relations are strained to the character of the states have purchas relations are strained to the character of the states have purchas relations and asserting that the most pressing need will be horse to mount all of the national guard cavalry and supply gun teams for the field batteries. The large excess held in army remount stables for the needs of the regulars will fall short of present needs by many thousand the conditions prevail everywhere it is said. Clashes such as that between the conditions prevail everywhere, it is said. Clashes such as that between the conditions prevail everywhere it is said. hat relations are strained to the reaking point.

short of present needs by many thousands. Some of the states have purchased horses for their mounted troops and artillery. Officials are busy working out the number that must be supplies and the quickest way of securing them. reaking point.

The act of a subordinate commander anywhere may bring on that will result in war.

Carranza Not Curbing Soldiers. So far as officials here are aware, General Carranza is taking no strong measures to curb his soldiers and peo-ple. Upon this fact many of them found their belief that he is determind to force matters to an Issue unless the American troops are withdrawn.

Neither state department officials r members of the diplomatic corps here have been able to satisfy them-selves as to General Carranza's mo-lives. There are some, however, who elleve he hopes to ride into populari-on a diplomatic triumph over his owerful northern neighbor, or upon war ways which might establish his ttering government in popular esti-ation. Once the war was on and the certain defeat of his armies fore-thadowed, these observers say, Gen-aral Carranza might sue for peace, rusting to the magnanimity of the Washington government to leave the

5,000 American Civilians in Mexico in official quarters. Approxi-iy 1,300 of that number are in the City, despite warning after ing through American consuls other officials. Another emphatic age advising them to leave Mex-modificials was cent by the state. immediately was sent by the state partment through Special Agent dgers a day or two ago.

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Cabled Paragraphs

London, June 19, 8.53 p. m.—The merican steamer Seaconnet of Phil-delphia, from Archangel to London with timber, struck a mine on Sun-day and went aground on the Scroby Sands. She has since become a to-tal wreck. The crew was landed at

Protest High Prices of Food. Amsterdam, Holland, June 19, via London, 6.30 p. m.—Another demonstration against the high prices of food was held here today. A large procession, composed mainly of women, paraded the streets. The Telegrast announces that the police have profibited all street demonstrations after today.

General Pflanzer's Army Isolated. London, June 19, 8,53 p. m.—A porowitz has retired westward toward Kuty and the remainder southward in the direction of Dornavatra, tele-graph's Reuter's Petrograd correspondent. General Pfianzer's army is now isolated, he adds, and must depend upon its own resources.

different mobilization camps will be under the direction of the state offi-After the militia has assembled in the mobilization camps of the tors of the regular army will inspect the troops and administer the oath and formally muster them in as members of the United States army. The federal government will then super-vise the movement of the troops to

GENERAL FUNSTON ANXIOUSLY STUDYING BORDER SITUATION For Indication of Hostility on the Part of Carranza Troops

San Antonio, Texas, June 19 .- While San Antonio, Texas, June 13.—While 100,000 members of the militia were being mobilized tonight, General Funsten anxiously studied the border for any indication of hostility on the part of Carranza's troops. Officers commanding patrols along the Rio Grande from Brownsville to El Paso, secured what information they could concerning the movements on the Mexican side, both of bandits and government. ing the movements on the Mexican side, both of bandits and government troops but no official report reached army headquarters here after any in-cident that appeared likely to disturb the delicately balanced relations of the wo countries.

General Pershing's reports indicated that General Jacinto Trevino's troops had not yet made any advance move and army officers believed it improba-ble that they would not unless Treino received special orders from Mex-

exceeds that in the capital, but it is near the sea and navy gunboats and light craft already have been desig-nated to offer prompt aid. If nec-essary, small landing parties would be al Funston concerning the movemen carrisons at border points but to hold the bulk of the border army some miles south of the Rio Grande. The garrison at Nuevo Laredo, Mex-For the Mexico City problem, however, no such solution presents itself. It was suggested to one official today that an expeditionary force might be rushed to the relief of Americans there. He replied that it would mean moving an army of 50,000 or perhaps 100,000 men and would take at least two months to get them there.

Ask That Treams He Sent to Border. ico, was strengthened by a mere handful of men, but at Lampazos, between Laredo and Monterey, there were held 5,000 or 6,000 troops. The garrison at Laredo tonight was less than 1,000.

At Piedras Negras the Mexican town

At Piedras Negras the Mexican town opposite Eagle Pass, the Mexican gar-rison was busy leaving all day. To-night a considerable force yet re-Although practically no details con-cerning the mobilization of national guardsmen reached the war depart-ment tonight, acknowledgments of the orders came from every governor, mained but the larger part had moved to points farther south where they roops. Before leaving Piedras Ne-gras the Mexicans discantled the maordered under arms. In several in-stances a request that the state be thine shops, removing large quantities of the material to the interior

or brigades called for, accompanied PERSHING'S CAVALRY IS acknowledgment, Governor nn of Illinois was one of those who

West of Namquipa.

Secretry Baker announced during the day that he had asked Representa-tive Hay and Senator Chamberlain, chairmen of the house and senate mil-Columbus N. M. June 18 -General J. J. Pershing, American expeditionary commander, has cavalry detach itary committees, to endeavor to bring about the adoption by congress of a resolution putting into immediate ef-fect the militia draft provisions of the ents operating south and west of the Namquipa base in pursuit of bands of Mexican marauders, according to several reliable reports here today. was asserted the General Pershing eceived reports of the presence of the bandits almost simuletaneously General Trevino's warning that any movement of the American troops other than toward the border would be considered a hostile act. Pending ad-vices from General Funston, it was While some anxiety was expressed

Washington, June 19.—Ample equip-ment of all kinds is on hand at the various depots of the armp, Secretary here over the move, it was believed that General Trevino will not seize up-Baker said today, to complete the out-fits of all the guardsmen called for service. A sufficient supply of field on it as an excuse for attacking the detachments. It was pointed out that the movement is minor and in no way artillery and machine guns and enough ammunition for any fighting that might occur also is on hand. affects the general expeditionary

FUNSTON ISSUES STATEMENT TO MEXICANS IN TEXAS

State-Guarantees Them Protection.

sponse to a request from General Funston, Governor Ferguson today is-sued a statement to Mexicans in Texas, urging obedience to laws of the state and guaranteeing them pro-tection of they would report the names of Mexicans who are back of a secret movement to foment trouble, He also promised "a liberal reward in gold to any Mexican who will fur-nish reliable information regarding those trying to arouse Mexicans to tako up arms against Americans destroy their property."

regular army. In some states that already is required and there will be little delay. In others, there is reason to believe, officers say, that mon incapable of arduous military service have been enrolled for the purpose of keening the comparison to the surpose of ALL BUSINESS HOUSES . IN NUEVO LAREDO CLOSED Intense Excitement Prevails in

oan Border Town. houses in Nuevo Laredo, the Mexican town opposite here, were closed late today by official orders. This action was said to have been a direct effect of the calling out all state national guard by President Wilson. Intense excitement prevailed tonight across the river, although no untoward acts

WARSHIPS SAIL FOR

WEST COAST OF MEXICO Destroyers Accompanying the Flagship San Diego.

San Pedro, Calif., June 19, The United States destroyers Hull, Hop-kins and Truxton sailed from here late today to accompany the flagship San Diego, which is to sail at mid-night for ports on the west coast of Mexico. The cruiser Milwaukee will follow in a few days when necessary

Campaign Plans of McCormick His Class Reunion

SON YESTERDAY

TO BEGIN IMMEDIATELY PRELIMINARY

Committee Will be in New York, But Much Work Will be Done in Wash ington and Chicago.

Washington, June 19 .- Plans for an aggressive campaign to begin imme-illately, were laid by Vance C. McCor-mick, newly elected chairman of the democratic national committee, at mick, newly democratic democratic national committee, at conferences today with President Wilon, Representative Glass, the new McAdoo, postmaster-general Burleson, Secretary Tumulty and several other democratic leaders.

Three Hours With President Wilson Mr. McCormick arrived early today from his home in Harrisburg, Pa, and spent three hours with the president. Later he visited most of the members of the cabinet now in Washington and went to the capitol to see Congressional leaders who will take an important part in the campaign

portant part in the campaign.

"I have begun my work and from now on will devote my entire time to pushing the democratic campaign," said Mr. McCormick tonight. "With a united and harmonious party the prospects for victory in November are very bright. The plans have not been put in shape yet, but I expect to see the president again in a few days and soon we will have everything in work-

The main headquarters of the demo-ratic national committee wil be in New York, but much of the work will be done here and in Chicago. Mr. Mc-Cormick expects to be in New York tomorrow to confer with leaders. The first work, he said today, will be to select a campaign committee of about 11 members, of which he will be ex-officio chairman.

Formal Notification Date Not Fixed. The date for formally notifying President Wilson of his renomination probably will not be fixed until after the republican committee announces plans for the notification of Mr. Hughes. It has been virtually decided, however, that Mr. Wilson will receive the notification committee at Shadow Lawn his summer home in New Jer-Lawn, his summer home in New Jer-sey. The president already has begun preliminary work on his speech of ac-ceptance. While it will follow the general lines of the democratic platform, it will emphasize particular the issues on which the president pects the campaign to be fought Americanism and peace, prepared.

Congressional Committee Active. democratic congressional committee, headed by Representative Doremus of Michigan, will begin work to secure the re-election of a democratic maaccormick and Mr. Doremus plan to work in co-operation. Vice President Marshall returned here today from In-dianapolis and said that he would be at the disposal of the president for mpaign purposes.

IS IN PURSUIT OF BANDITS AMERICAN SEAMEN CLASH WITH CARRANZA SOLDIERS. Boatswain's Mate I. M. Laughler Gravely Wounded.

Winslow at San Diego, reporting late today on the clash between American seamen and Carranza soldiers at Mazatlan yesterday, said Boatswain's Mate I. M. Laughler was gravely wounded and Ensign O. O. Kessing and Assistant Paymaster Andrew Mowat were taken prisoners by the Mexicans. The admiral made no mention of the subsequent release of the officers, as announced to the state department by the Mexican embassy, but it is previces from General Funsion, it was said, he issued no orders to give chase sumed this occurred after the report on which his message was based was

Admiral Winslow's brief despatch follows: "The Annapolis at Mazatlan reports that a boat went in shore for parleying with Mexicans. Ensign O. O. Kessing and Assistant Paymaster Andrew Mo-wat taken prisoners. Boat fired on, Boatswain Mate, second class. I. M. Laughler gravely wounded. Crew turned fire and report killing wounding about six Mexicans." The department has asked for an minediate report giving full details of

CONGRESSMAN TILSON TO REPORT FOR ROLL CALL to Return to Congress.

John Q. Tilson of this citl, a lieuten-int colonel in the Second regiment, said tonight that he would report for said tonight that he would report for roll call at the armory tomorrow and then request a leave of absence to return to congress. He is here to attend the Yale commencement exercises. He is not certain whether the law will allow him to hold a paid militariy office and his seat in congress at the same time. If he does not have to resign from the guard, Colonel Tilson said he would ask for a leave of absence from congress and join his ressence from congress and join his reg

QUERIES ABOUT IMMUNITY FOR MARRIED GUARDSMEN

Each Case Must Be Presented Sepa rately and be Decided on Its Merits

Washington, June 18, partment received many inquiries to-day as to what immunities would be granted married men who are mem-hers of the national guard. While bers of the national guard. While most officials were inclined to believe that leaves should be granted those who can show that their absence from business would be a privation to de-pendent families, it was pointed out that each case must be presented sep-arately and would be decided on its

Movements of Steamships Liverpool, June 19.—Arrived: Steamer Ceitic, New York, Sailed: 17th, steamers Cameronia, New York; Cedric New York.

Hughes Attending

LAID BEFORE PRESIDENT WIL- AFTER BUSY DAY SPENT WITH REPUBLICAN LEADERS

MEETING

tional Committee and the Selection of a Chairman-Declined to Discus the Mexican Situation.

New York, June 19.—Charles E Hughes, republican candidate for the presidency, after spending a busy day here at his headquarters with repub-lican leaders discussing the reorgani-zation of the national committee and the selection of a chairman, left on the 5 o'clock train for Providence, R. I., to attend his class reunion at Brown university. He expects to return of

Meeting Only a Preliminary. It was expected that the new chair-man would be named at a forty-five minute conference today between Mr. Hughes and the sub-committee of the national committee appointed for tha purpose. At the conclusion of th national committee onclusion of the purpose. At the conclusion of the conference, however, Mr. Hughes perconference, however, that nothing had sonally announced that nothing been accomplished in that regard. been accomplished in that regard. He said the meeting was only "prelimi-

It was unofficially announced that William R. Wilcox, former public service commissioner and intimate friend onel Roosevelt's former secretary, had been virtually eliminated from sideration for the chairmanship. Those at the Conference,

Frank H. Hitchcock, who has been tioned in connection with the chairmanship, was in conference with he candidate for fifteen minutes Other callers were Charles D. Hilles he retiring chairman; Former State Senator Frederick M. Davenport, Fred-George F. Thompson, chairman of the joint legislative committee; Former Attorney General George W. Wicker-sham and Senator Henry Cabot Lodge of Messenbusetts of Massachusetts.

Declined to Discuss Mexican Situation Mr. Hughes declined to discuss the Mexican situation. He talked freely, however, concerning his plans for the summer. Saturday, he said, he ex-pects to leave for Bridgehamton, L. I., spend at least a month,

LODGE SPENDS AN HOUR

WITH COL. ROOSEVELT Believes Former President Will Support Charles E. Hughes.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., June 19.—After a conference here tonight with Theodore Roosevelt, United States Senator Henry Cabot Lodge of Massachusetts de-clared that he believed the former president would support Charles E. Hughes in the forthcoming campaign.
"I found Colonel Roosevelt looking
much better than I had expected," said
Senator Lodge. "Of course, we dis-Senator Lodge. "Or cussed Mr. Hughes,

my impression," replied Senator Lodge. Significance was attached to Sena-tor Lodge's visit as it was said he had conferred earlier in the day in

New York with Mr. Hughes and W. Murray Crane. It was the first time the senator had seen Colonel Roosevelt since the lat-ter suggested him as a compromise candidate to the republican and progressive conventions in Chicago Senator Lodge spent more than an our with the former president after which he left for Washington,

STATUS OF CONGRESSMEN UNDER NEW ARMY LAW

Question Whether Members Should Resign if Ordered to the Front.

Washington, June 19.—President Wilson's call for the national guard for border duty renewed today a perplexing question as to the status der the new army reorganization of members of congress who also are nembers of the national guard. A nouse sub-committee named some weeks ago to study the question has

weeks ago to study the question has not made its report.

Precedents, it was said, today, fail to make the situation clear. Representative Chipperfield, who is judge-advocate of the Illinois National Guard, expressed the opinion that a member of congress if ordered to the front about the said of the said front should resign from congress. Speaker Clark recalled that General John A. Logan resigned from congress serve in the Civil war, but that General Blair's resignation from congress was pocketed by President Lincoln and never was accepted. Jo-seph A. Wheeler, a major general in the Spanish war, resumed his seat in congress after the declaration of peace, but while serving with the col-ors drew no pay as a member. Senator Wadsworth is a lieutenant in the New York National Guard and in the absence of his captain in Eu-

rope, it was said today, would com mand Troop M. Representative Til son is a lieutenant in the Connecticu guard; Representative Crago is a lieutenant-colonel of the Tenth Pennsylvania and Representative Micholls is a member of the South Carolina

TROOPS TO REPORT AT ARMORIES THIS MORNING. May Be Dismissed Pending Further

eceived tonight by Adjutant General George M. Cole from various officers broughout the state indicated that the Connecticut National guard will mobil-ize without the slightest hitch tomor-row mornin gat 8 o'clock. Whether the roops will be moved at once to Nian-ic, or whether they will be dismissed pending further developments, the adjutant general could not say tonight.
All the land forces in the state, except the coast artillery corps and the First Separate company, will report at the various armories, the number of men under arms being nearly 3,090 Reports were received from cities saying that there was a rush of recruits. It is probable that many of the companies will be recruited to war

Condensed Telegrams

Secretary of the Navy Daniels in-spected the naval training station at Lake Bluff, Ill.

Vessels sailing from Christobal Panama are being delayed by a strike of dock workers.

Captain Boeike, champion German army aviator, is reported to have been cilled in action. Dartmouth's 147th commencement at Hanover, N. H., opened with 11 classes holding reunions.

Cardinal Farley ordained 17 priests and 25 deacons at St. Patrick's Ca-thedral, New York City.

Emperor Yosihito of Japan has con gratulated Czar Nicholas on the Rus slan victories in Galicia

Vice President and Mrs. Marshall re-turned to Washington after an ab-sence of nearly a week. Fire caused \$50,000 damage to the Southard-Robinson stove manufactur-ing plant at Peekskill, N. Y.

The Pennsylvania Railroad appealed to its 14,000 employes to stand by the company in case of a strike.

Food rioting occurred in Amsterdam during the distribution of potatoes to the retailers by the government. Capt. Herbert W. Rittenhouse, an American, is listed as killed in action in the latest Canadian casualty list.

Announcement was made of a gift to Johns Hopkins hospital of the sum of \$95,000 by Dr. Kenneth Dows of New York.

Thirteen hundred rookies engaged in the "Battle of Peru Road" at Piattsburgh, N. Y., during a heavy

Twelve hundred employes and guests of the National City Bank Club of New York held an outing at Asbury

Unwilling to fight against the Unit-ed States in case of a break, several Cuban officers in Carranza's army

For the first time in more than 40 years the Texas Ranger force has been recruited to its full strength of 82

France and Germany have reached an agreement for the regular distri-bution of bread and clothes to French prisoners in Germany. Cable communication between Santo Domingo City and Curacao has been interrupted, the Western Union Tele-

Americans and other foreigners are being taken on board an American gunboat at Progreso. Great excite-ment is said to prevail.

of Germany, has challenged the latte to a duel after the war.

Twelve officials and employes of the London and Mexico Bank in Mexico City were arrested for refusing to ac-"Will the colonel support Mr. cept old currency notes.

Dr. Francisco Oliver, Argentine Minister of Finance, denied the reports that Argentine was negotiating for a loan of \$100,000,000 in New York.

Two persons were drowned damage of \$150,000 was caused by the overflow of Canisteo River at Hornel, N. Y., caused by a succession of cloud-It is expected that the evidence

the state in the case of Will H. Or-pet, charged with the murder of Marian Lambert, would be concluded this One fireman was killed and six others injured when motor engine No. 25 of Newark, N. J., crashed into a hose

Don Ignacio Leon, secretary of the Chilean Embassy at Washington, has appealed to the police there to search for his German police dog, Ras, stolen

wagon while responding to a false

At the annual meeting of the Trinity Alumni Association at Hartford it was any possible annual deficits.

More than \$1,000,000 in operating income will be earned by the railways of the United States for the year ending this month, an Interstate Com-merce Commission report shows.

the southern route between San Fran-cisco and Pekin was established when a party of marines arrived at Pekin from San Francisco after a 34-day trip. Judge W. T. Lawler of the Probate Court of Madison County, Ala., miss-ing since Wednesday, was found near Huntsville, Ala., with two bullet holes in the heart and his skull crush-

Resident of Roulers, Belgium, have been ordered to remain indoors from 2 in the afternoon until 8 o'clock the 2 in the afternoon until 8 o'clock the next morning for three weeks because they fed Russian prisoners held by the

The senate adjourned immediately on meeting yesterday out of respect to the memory of the late Senator Bur-leigh of Maine, whose funeral took place today at Augusta. A resolution of sorrow was adopted.

Through a misunderstanding in the cruiting depot at Columbus Bar-acks, Ohio, five white recruits were assigned to the negro cavalry detachment at West Point. The recruits were assigned to Fort Ethan Allen, Vt., when the mistake was discovered. NO FURTHER COURTMARTIAL

OF IRISH INSURRECTIONISTS

Battles in Progress in Galicia and Volhynia With Russians Generally on the Offensive

AUSTRIANS DRIVEN TOWARD MOUNTAIN PASSES

In the Regions South of the Pripet Marshes the Russian Attacks Have Been Partly Repulsed by the Germans-On the Front in France the French Lines With Hand Grenades Repulsed a German Infantry Attack-A Severe Battle Between the Austrians and Italians is in Progress West of Asiago-Three Italian Steamers and Five Italian Sailing Vessels Have Been Sunk.

Having captured Czernowitz, capital ziviloff, the Russians announce the of Bukowina, the Russians are well capture of 1,800 prisoners. Berlin reon their way from that city and from yarious points along the River Pruth, lies in northern Galicia, near Bucasca on their way from that city and from various points along the River Pruth, driving the Austrians before them toward the Sereth river and the Carpath-On the front in France only an mountain passes. Numerous additional prisoners have been captured by the Russians in their drive, and more guns, machine guns, ammunition and foodstuffs have fallen into their hands. Heavy fighting is still in progress the north, in Galicia and Volhynia, with the Russians generally on the of-fensive, but with the Austrian-Hun-garians and the Germans tenaciously

battling against their further advance.

In the region south of the Pripet marshes, to the west of Kolki and along the Stokhod river, where the Kovel-Kovno railway crosses the stream, the Russian attacks flave been Von Linsingen's forces, according to Berlin, while northwest of Lutsk the battle is going in favor of the Ger-Petrograd reports the penetration of the Russian lines by the Austrians west of Lutsk, near the town of Lokat-

west of Luisk, near the town of Lokat-chi. but says that later the Russians retrieved this setback. The announce-ment of fighting in this region would indicate that the drive in Volhynia has brought Russians to within twenty miles of Vladimir-Volynsk, the head of the rallway rudning north through Koval

Along the Galician border near Rad- marines.

HOUSE AFIRE AS WEDDING

GUESTS WERE MAKING MERRY mmer Residence of James Farrell Burned as Wedding Breakfast Was

South Norwalk, Conn., June 19. While wedding guests were making merry today at the summer residence of James A. Farrell, president of the United States Steel Corporation, at Rockledge, Belle Isle, fire started in the kitchen, got beyond control and destroyed the structure, entailing a loss estimated at nearly \$150,000. Mr. loss estimated at nearly \$160,000. Mr. Farrell's daughter, Miss Mary Theresa, had been married early in the day to Joseph Murray of Brooklyn, N. Y. They were to have been married last Tuesday but the suddendeath of Mr. Farrell's mother caused postponement of the ceremony. The wedding breakfast was being served to sixty guests when the fire was discovered. Firemen from Row-

was discovered. Firemen from Row-ayton worked for haif an hour before the party was aware of the danger. When smoke finally poured into the dining hall, the guests and servants removed the wedding presents, valued at \$50,000, to safety. Only a few paintings and pieces of antique fur-niture were saved. iture were saved. The house was one of the most pretentious along Long Island Sound and was erected five years ago. It was insured for \$75,000.

A few hours after the blaze, Mr. and Mrs. Murray left on their wedding announced that the trustees have decided to raise \$1,000,000 to preclude PRESIDENT WILSON COMMUTES SENTENCE OF EMBEZZLER.

> Clemency for Alonzo J. Finlayson, Protege of Henry Ford. today commuted to one year and a day a five year sentence imposed upon Alonzo J. Finlayson, a 22 year old protege of Henry Ford, for embezzle-ment of \$10,000 from the First Na-tional bank of Amsterdam, N. Y. tional bank of Amsterdam, N. Y., where he was formerly employed. With allowances for good behavior Finlayson will be released early net year. The Amsterdam bank was closed by the comptroller of the currency two years ago and during the investigation that followed Finlayson's embezzlement was discovered. In the meantime the youth had gone to work for the automobile manufacturer. Mr. Ford became interested in the case, sent an attorney to aid in the defense sont became interested in the case, sent an attorney to aid in the defense and, after Finlayson's conviction and confinement in the federal penitentiary at Atlanta, urged his pardon by the president. Judge Ray of the United States district court at Syracuse, who imposed the sentence, also wrote the president recommending that it be lightened. Finlayson was an orphan lightened. Finlayson was an orphan who lived with his wealthy grandother in Amsterdam and, on a lerk's salary, associated with

ILLUSIONED MEXICANS IN MATAMOROS ARE REJOICING births. n Belief That a Small Band of Mexicans Compelled American Troops to

richest young men of the city.

Brownsville, Tex., June 19.-Mexians in Matamoros are rejoicing today in the belief that a small band of Mexicans compelled 300 soldiers to recross from Mexican territory into the United States early yesterday, according to reports received here today. General James Parker, who commanded the American forces on the fourth Dublin, June 19, 6.36 p. m.—Announcement was made today that no further courimartial will be held here. Persons arrested durin gthe recent rebellion whose cases have not been aiready disposed off will be dealt with under the defense of the realm act and interned for the duration of the war if found guilty.

Mexicans compelled 300 soldiers to recross from Maxican territory into the bridge on the Internation Northern, thirty miles et and the commanded here today, was burned tonight. To general James Parker, who commanded the found guilty expedition, announced his punitive expedition, announced his formed for the duration of the war if Ricaut that he would use his forces to guilty.

fantry action took place Monday, was between the Avre and the where the Germans attempted to proach the French lines, but were pulsed with hand grenades, positions near Neuville St. Vaast, intermittent elsewhere, trave talplace along the rest of the line France and Belgium.

Numerous battles in th eair, in wh French, are reported in the Brit A severe battle between the Austrans and the Italians is in progress the Setti Communi plateau, 'Asiago. On the various other soudieast of Trent numerous attacks have been repulsed. The trians report some progress for troops northeast of Asiago an capture of 100 Italians and two

chine gups.
Three Italian steamers and five Italian sailing ships have been sunk. I least one of the yessels, the steamer Leprowedita is reported to have been such to the bottom by Austrian supported.

DANBURY POSTOFFICE SAFE BLOWN OPE Policemen Were Patrolli Nearby-Booty Valued

bury postoffice was entered by t in which stamps and supplies a kept blown open. The postoffice situated near the corner of Main stre and Library place, directly in the of the Library building in the of the business section. Policy or the business section. Policens were patrolling beats only a few him dred feet away, yet so far as can ascertained only one person heard the explosion. The burglars made a cless getaway and the evidence of the crime was not discovered until the clerks arrived at the post office about office about office was not discovered until the clerks arrived at the post office about office was not discovered until the clerks arrived at the post office about office was not discovered until the clerks arrived at the post office about this marriage. 6 o'clock this morning.

The burgiars are believed to have concealed themselves in the lobby the building when the office closed 6 o'clock Sunday evening. They opened a door leading into the postoffic by means of a jimmy and in a climby means of a jimmy and in a climby means of a jimmy and the general delivery window, near which the massed. They were expert craftam and did their work so cleanly the nothing except the safe was disturbed. Both doors of the safe was disturbed. Both doors of the safe was disturbed. 6 o'clock this morning

from their hinges. The boot by the burglars amounts to by the burglars amounts to state of which \$250 was in cash and remainder in postage stamps. ARMY UNIFORMS MUST

BE MADE AS PER CONTRACT Philadelphia Manufacturers Penalis for Failing to Use Proper Dye. Washington, June 19.—A plea the niforms for the army cannot be ma

up to war department requiremed cause of inability to import dyestuffs was rejected today comptroller of the treasury, who allowed a claim of J. Spencer Tur & company, Philadelphia cloth manufacturers, for \$741, the amount a penalty imposed by the government for failure to fill a contract for 75 years of clips deals contract for 75 years of 25 years o yards of olive drab cotton cloth, contractor declared h ecould not tain sufficient dyes. The war dep ment obtained the cloth from ot

2,074 CASES OF MEASLES

IN STATE DURING MAT Total of Deaths Was 1,664-Then

Were 2,867 Living Births. Hartford, Conn., June 19.—The were 2,974 cases of measies in Co-necticut during the month of May, a cording to the monthly bulletin of state board of health, published tod The board estimates that in additi the look cases of the disease were not a ported.

Total deaths in the state for M

were 1,664, a higher rate than in 25, of last year. There were 2,807 live births. During April there were suicides and 6 homicides. SMALL BRIDGE BURNED

Texas Rangers and Military Auth ties Are Investigating.